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In re application of:

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PROSTATE CANCER,  
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF  
SCREENING FOR MODULATORS OF  
PROSTATE CANCER

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Sir:

As evidenced by the postcard returned to the undersigned bearing the Patent Office date stamp and serial number thereon (copy enclosed), the subject application was received by the Patent Office on **October 12, 2001**.

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